

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Loosening these rules would threaten national ideals of free enterprise and would prevent a multiple perspectives from being heard. To do so would allow media monopolies to grow unchecked.